(c) what are the projects undertaken by NHPC so far; and

(d) what is the position of the Uri project and by when all the ongoing projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In 1995-96 the six hydro-electric stations of National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) achieved a generation of 6141.37 MUs against the target of 5590 MU.

(c) and (d) NHPC has so far commissioned the following projects:

Name of the Project	Installed capacity
Baira Siul (H.P.)	198 MW
Loktak (Manipur)	105 MW
Salal (Stage-I) (J&K)	345.MW
Tanakpur (U.P.)	120 MW
Chamera (Stage-I) (H.P.)	540 MW
Salal (Stage-II) (J&K) Total	345 MW
	1653MW

It is presently executing Uri (480 M\V) and Dulhasti (390 MW) in Jammu & Kashmir, Dhauliganga (280 MW) in Uttar Pradesh, and Rangit (60 MW) in Sikkim NHPC is also executing Kurichu (45 MW) in Bhutan and Kalpong (2.25 MW) in Andaman & Nicobar Islands on agency basis. 95% of the work on the Uri Project (480 MW) has been completed and all the four units of the Project are likely to be commissioned by May 1997. Rangit and Dhauliganga are likely to be completed in 1998-99 and 2004-05 respectively. Work on Dulhasti Project was suspended by the French turn-key contractors in August 1992 contending that the security environment was not conducive to the performance of their contractual obligations. The French civil contractor has subsequently withdrawn from the contract. NHPC has since received global bids for the execution of the balance civil works. Pending award of contract for the balance civil works, NHPC has started some of the civil works departmentally.

Fall in shrimp catches in India

1930. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PRO-CESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been sharp fall in catches from the deep sea in India, particularly shrimp;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are monitoring the shrimp catches from the deep-sea off the Andhra Pradesh coast; and

(d) if so, what are the findings of the monitoring?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY): (a) and (b) There has been a fall in catches from deep sea fishing as a result of reduction in the number of deep sea fishing vessels under operation.

(c) and (d) The Government of India had got a study conducted by an FAO Consultant in 1992, which established that there has been decline in shrimp catch per vessel operating from Vis-akhapatnam from 1987 onwards. The study has suggested diversification of the existing Indian deep sea fishing fleet for targeting non-shrimp resources.

Non-Implementation of NCR Plan

1931. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether perennial shortage of power and potable water, worsening law and order situation, deteriorating transport problem and air, water and noise pollution have become integral part of life in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the National Capital Region Plan formulated to decongest Delhi and develop its satellite towns, still